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CITIZENSHIP

through an insistence on their frights," undertaken, are not serving the public Lusitania and the Tuscania." welfare. The men who have enlisted in the army, or been drafted into it, and their relatives and friends, can not have These are great days for substitutes. are simply striking at Prussian cruelty. perfect safety, haggle about wages and hours.

sands of soldiers in France and soon have been kept out of sight or not sold shall have many more. Shall we be at all. The use of oleomargarine was marines. It serves precisely the same and the label carefully concealed from purpose. If all the workers in the ship- the prying eyes of neighbors. It is now yards should strike Germany would command the seas and soon would be afford real butter, even at present The avowed purpose was, not to in- that every time you fall down on a cold knocking New York to pieces. The men prices, but prefer the substitute which crease wages, but to shorten working wave prediction all will be forgiven and who refuse to work on our new ships keeps longer, tastes the same to the time. The men argued that the eightare striking a terrible blow at our line average palate, and is less likely to hour day would not cost the roads half Or maybe Germany regards the of communications. No man can do this become rancid. and expect to be regarded as a loyal

But it will lay its awful We shall all have to subfore even dreamed of as possible. Those with the few who are holding up the to have, even though their wages are labor well. Men should be ashamed now is, not whether a man gets \$6 or \$12 just as it drafts them for the trenches. This strike business must stop or be

THE HOMEGROWN PIG

hogs, so that every property holder is tional shortage should be national in repel the clothes-eating pests, and permitted to engage to a limited extent scope.

state board of health, strongly objects tions should be issued that will cover less generally followed. to the plan and declares that, "no mat- the country. Now is the time for such ter how carefully a hog pen is kept, it action. There should be no waiting, as will be a producer of files. Bad odors in the case of fuel, until we have not The United States bureau of fisheries will certainly arise from the hog pen, sufficient supplies for bare needs. certainly unpleasant. There are enough

c health, there is no real reason to complain. Probably a general contract

TWENTY YEARS AGO

branch exchanges. Call for The News and harbor. This event made practically certain the war that followed in April. It was over by August, though the peace treaty was not signed till December. It was a little war, but it had great results. It freed Cuba, brought made the United States, through the acquisition of the Philippines, an Asiatic power. And Spain was relieved of burdens that were each year becoming more difficult for her to bear. It all seemed at the time very exciting and thrilling - as it was. But the war was rather an adventure than a job. But it was a job, nevertheless, 8 90 and it was well done. In those days - and how far off they

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS the old-fashioned black powder, though regulation. While there has been much The Associated Press is exclusively entitled the enemy was supplied with smoke- to criticise in railroad administration - Toward the outskirts of the city in to the use for republication of all news less powder. The bayonet was regarded as the failure to keep freight cars in every direction are hundreds of vacant The comparatively few workingmen in 22,000 tons displacement. And they are found impossible to consider the ques- would like to plant and care for a garthis country who are, by strikes and all in constant communication with one tion of rates wholly apart from politics, den if the land could be had. The idle tion of the war, will before long have to thing but the American spirit, and the expected. ask themselves whether they are loyal quality of American soldiers and sail- As bearing on this question, the re- stantially the fresh vegetable menu of citizens of the United States. Any one ors. Once again these are being tested, port of the President's commission that every family in the city if the right who for any reason makes the job of and in the greatest and most terrible has been studying the operation of the sort of co-operation can be obtained. conquering Germany more difficult is war that the world has ever seen. The Adamson law has great interest. It is The Patriotic Gardeners' Association serving the cause of Germany. The men old determination and courage will found that practically every prediction now has more demands for land than who separate themselves from the great again be shown, and once more in de- made by the railroad presidents has it has lots. There is enough vacant body of their fellow-citizens in the car- fense of liberty and humanity. As we been fulfilled. They said that it would land in the city for everybody who rying on of the great enterprise which "remembered the Maine" twenty years be found impossible to put the eight- wants to try his hand at gardening. this nation has, for the best of reasons, ago, so now we shall "remember the hour provision into general effect, and Lot owners should get in touch with

BUTTER SUBSTITUTES

much respect for those who stand be- High prices on the one hand and the tween the nation's soldiers and victory. scarcity of essential foods and govern-The soldiers are not striking either for ment urgings on the other, are bringhigher wages or shorter hours. They ing about a friendlier attitude toward substitutes once rather generally One can without difficulty imagine what frowned upon. It is noticeable that these men think of those who, living in practically all groceries and meat shops now sell and keep prominently on display olemargarine and other substitutes for butter which formerly would bought and used by thousands who can

the victim of prejudice. It suffered be cause it was a substitute, not because inclination toward its use in former years came from the frauds which were

THE FLOUR SHORTAGE

serious enough to demand urgent stage are worse than useless. economy measures. Sales by millers called repellants, such as tobacco, cedar, maximum of five barrels, and drastic icate of all, but it could be placed in a and cheap, how long will they stay regulations covering retail buying may small closed tumbler with burning to- cheap? be necessary. It is estimated that the bacco with no apparent injury. average flour consumption of five soaked in odoriferous substances for the pounds weekly per capita will have to recipient of eggs as readily as untreated be cut to two and one-half pounds, cloth. As already noted, the moth laid Probably about 60 per cent. of the per eggs as readily on cotton and silk as on capita allowance would have to go to used as food by the larve. Any method have to draft men for the shipyards, the bread bakers. This would leave of attack must be directed toward the but one pound weekly for household larval stage to be effective. use. In other words, there would be no and naphthalene in closed places kill all more fancy cakes or other confections whitish to yellowish brown in color; the of a bridge and tunnel across the Bos-

requiring the use of much flour. Mr. Wyckoff believes that the local ately. situation demands drastic regulations. but hesitates to act because similar fumes were not effective. measures might not be taken in other The city council there be observed - every pound of flour investigation also shatters ordinance, which pro- saved is worth saving - but the local rate limits of the place from harboring that regulations issued to relieve a na-

If the situation in Indianapolis is se-Now J. N. Hurty, secretary of the rious it is serious elsewhere. Regula- tices they are not likely to be much

ALIEN VOTERS

Careful adjusted by federal constitutional greatest in the world, and can be made But it may occur to some of us that all none of its obligations. There is little oyster is without waste, digestible views fall in wartime. The thing needed wonder that thousands of men who wholesome and delicious. now is more pork. If it can be produced lived long in this country and should

In one sense the trouble is due to light to the palate, even before the these men themselves, with whom sen- days of the bureau of fisheries. Almost could be let to some one, who would timents of gratefulness and regard for every family would be willing to eat ana coal is almost the limit in home stray the hogs with perfume each the country which supported them more oysters without the added incen- pride.

THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS morning. Taking the odor out of the should have been powerful enough to live of conservation and patriotism. But hog pen would remove about 99 per cent, lead to the completion of citizenship before consumption can be greatly inof the objections to pigs in the parior. when the tangible gain was not great creased some means will have to be On February 15, 1898, the American bat-

> come the most determined and insid- something to do with the situation. ious opposition to the war, and disloytain the best government.

were unknown. Hand grenades had thought, proof of the breakdown of prinot been revived. There was no such vate ownership and management, but thing as camouflags. Our soldiers used rather of the breakdown of government as ornamental rather than useful. We repair - the government can by no lots which would make good gardening had but twelve battleships, the largest means be acquitted of blame. The very plots. Their owners apparently have no having a displacement of less than influences that have made its regulation time to cultivate them. In the con-12,000 tons. Now we have more than unsatisfactory would operate to make gested districts little idle land is availforty battleships, the largest being of full control inefficient. It has often been able, but there are many workers who another, and with the land, by wireless. This is not surprising - on the contrary, land and the idle gardeners should be Changes have been great in every- it is precisely what might have been brought together. There are enough of

> hood men would amount to \$60,000,000, erty can be made to return a good in-Such is the finding of the commission, terest in fresh vegetables next sumof operating the roads.

The Adamson law was thus, as was be had to make it productive. out any proper investigation, and with- which would otherwise be idle and so, out arbitration. The law has since been generally, is the labor. No land is held constitutional. With the question taken from another field of productiveable to feed them? That depends on once confined, for the most part, to of its wisdom the courts had nothing ness and the gardeners utilize spare mowhether the men in the shipyards do cheap restaurants and to camps. When to do. The commission advises that the ments that might otherwise be wasted. their duty. A strike in a shippard is the average family found its use ad- roads pay the increased wages, and Much food was produced by the vacant more deadly than a dozen German sub- visable it was asked for shamefacedly continue on the former basis of opera- lot gardeners last year. Much more tions. There does not seem to be any- can and ought to be produced this year. thing else for them to do.

Here is one specimen of regulation. as much as the presidents' estimate, warring in Russia as too good now to Oleomargarine manufacturers have al- and that by speeding up trains the be dropped.

tutes, from the public viewpoint, is their clothes moth. Four years ago Dr. Ralph It seems that the garbage man must whose place they take. Before the finding a formula for mothproofing lecting to do, which is a little puzzling war oleomargarine could be bought for woolen cloth. Moth larvæ were picked to the mere garbage producer, but n 20 cents a pound. It now sells for nearer from hundreds of pounds of fur and old woolen rags and studied. Some results of the investigation are thus summed doing as well as could be expected under up in Science:

> did not repel or harm the moth in an stage. The imago stage is the most delpurpose of repelling them was made the also-be regarded as a harbinger. wool, although neither of these were stages. The egg and larvæ turn from preliminary action for the construction larvæ cease activity almost immedibut undoubtedly the common ones would

is far from being solved. Science holds out only a distant hope that it will be overcoats without fear they ditions. Housewives for many years guaranty of clothes safety in such prac-

THE OYSTER

citizenship are conferred on them, with petizing variant of the diet. * . . The babies were killed in a Montreal fire

the ovster which many found a de-

In another sense, it is the fault of the taken to bring down prices. The oyster ommunity that American citizenship has not taken advantage of its unusual was not made more obviously advan- opportunity for patriotic service. On tageous. In some ways the alien has the contrary, it has declined to be been in a better material situation than caught, or cultured, until it has become so scarce as to command a high It may be that a revision of the nat- price. Perhaps the trouble is not solely uralization laws is advisable, but it due to the oyster, but to the severe must be admitted that permitting men weather, which has interfered with who are not citizens to vote is wrong dredging. There is a possibility, too, in principle. From this element has that dealers and combinations have had

Whoever is at fault, the oyster has alty and sedition. To permit such per- reached the luxury class. Prices in sons to help elect men to office, or to de- Indianapolis range from 70 to 90 cents a termine the policy of the government, is quart. Many families, no matter how unwise. Men who are not patriotic or patriotically willing, can not afford to alert enough to become citizens of the buy at such prices a food low in usecountry will not, generally speaking, ful constituents. They will have to aid make the kind of voters that will ob- the government by other less costly substitutions. Oyster prices have advanced in a much higher ratio than GOVERNMENT AND RAILROADS other foodstuffs since the beginning of period, and all instructions to be effective as plane, automobile or motor truck in The recent taking over of the railroads the war. Perhaps an investigation of to changes of address or orders to stop The existence. The big motor-drawn guns by the government is not, as some have the cause of this would be a desirable. oyster consumption.

PATRIOTIC GARDENING both in Indianapolis to increase sub-

that the wage increase to the brother- the gardeners' association. Idle prop-It is believed that the employes not be- mer and fall. The lot owners will be onging to the brotherhoods received an helping another directly to cope with ncrease in their pay of \$60,000,000. Thus ever-rising living costs, and will be aidby government action there was at one ing in solving the nation's food probtroke \$120,000,000 added to the expense | lems. There should be no idle land in Indianapolis this year when labor can

naintained at the time, not an eight- Vacant lot cultivation is one of the hour law, but a wage increase law. This most admirable means of adding to the burden was imposed on the roads with- food supply. The land used is that

Remember, too, Mr. Weather Man

our basis, instead of ten hours. Now their best to use up that overproduction it is found by the government commis- of 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline a day, sion that practically the only effect has which Mr. Reeves talks about, it may ght-hour law the statute is an un- overproduced article were not quite so doubted failure. No other conclusion high they would make more headway.

preparing to come in like a lien on March 1 against those fellows who baven't the city licenses that they ough

doubt it's all right.

Reports show that the winter wheat the circumstances, and that all it needs is a fair weather chance to show that it is no slacker.

But if, as the Hawaiians urge us to do we eat bananas because they are good

Seeing the town lit up once more may Whatever else the striking shipbuild

ers may accomplish, they are not adding much to their popularity with the plain patriots. The Turks having taken the necessary

porus, all that remains now is the neg-No gaseous poisons were tried, ligible business of doing the actual County agricultural agents say that

seed corn prices are too high, but of course that's what alls all prices.

Lending a lot to patriotic gardeners will help the government a lot.

But perhaps the scheduled German performance in the eastern theater will be a box office failure.

Launching a destroyer four months after the keel is made is the sort of thing we like, but haven't had much of The proposed standard freight types should be of a kind that can not

be used for storage places. The ban on using barley and other grain for beer might have prevented some irritation about the price of these foods if enforced sooner.

Peace talk is reported to have sent the price of Liberty bonds higher in New York, but that's about the limit of the good it can do at this time

Potato prices are now dropping, and a lot of them are probably rotting.

Perhaps the shipyard workers who don't like their present jobs would like to take one in Europe

the coal dealer. If you can't wear a uniform you can, tended to cover the authorship of the at least he a uniform conserver.

but the consumer needs it as badly as

The kaiser must have been highly pleased when he heard that nearly fifty It must have sounded just like the news of a London air raid to him.

A Washington dispatch says city me make the best soldiers, and there has have just been ordered for the soldiers temperature changes. long been a belief that country men in this country by the supply departmake the best farmers.

Being proud of some brands of Indi-

Health Game at Sunnyside

Dear Mate-We are hearing much these days of "playing the game." When we think of our boys "over there," yes and our girls "over there," too, some 4,000 of them, our nurses, our hearts swell with pride and gratitude for their service. These are days when we are called on to do the hard things in life and do them like men and women. There is a mingled feeling of joy and sorrow so closely allied that I can not distinguish the one from the other. Mate, it's something like a wedding, when those first notes of Mendelsohn's are heard it sounds like you leathknell (pardon the reference). In playing a game there is always to be considered, besides ability, the psychology of the game, the element of luck and the "breaks." The result often is determined by the breaks.

breaks' "Play Ball," Sweet Words.

n this war game "shall we get the

Mate, the only game I ever thought

much about (you and me!) and the

one I would risk even my life for, is baseball. The sweetest words of tongue or pen, the sweetest are these, when the umpire shouts again "Play ball!" You remember how I would "cut" English (baseball verber my dismay when Professor Tay-lor threatened to flunk me. Mate, the only thing that saved the day was my extra thesis on the "Psychology of Baseball" (some dope). Well, it's the game that has at-racted me this time, but the thrill of joy is conspicuous by its absence. When one plays the "lone game, onsumption," it isn't very funny, et. Mate, after all, life is largely that one makes it, barring the unbtainable. We are indeed architects four own lives and we fashion our wn destinies. Much depends on our association and our companions. If association and our companions. If the "crowd" be congenial it helps a ot. It is the health game that at-racted to the Charming Chapter of Cheerful Chumps, and it was community of interest in this particular game that cements us together. Why the name Cheerful Chumps? Because of our overindulgence in work. The sessions are usually held in the bed patient member's room, just any old time, always, of course, observing the visiting rules of the institution.

The C. C. C. C. The C. C. C. has no constitution or bylaws, and it is wholly unnecessary that anybody should agree with anybody else, or that anybody should be criticised or rebuked for inconsistency. We hold that every acconsistency. We hold that every temerican citizen can change his iews and opinions about anything and everything as often as he pleases and no questions asked. We are representative types of the exeme and conservative elements and l shades of local opinions. Nother gever goes on in the institution, le county, the state or the whole orld which the C. C. C. C. does not all at light the county. sel at liberty and perfectly qualified of discuss. The rules and regulations, particularly the new ones governing the institution, the doctors are nurses and the patients are detended. or adopted or defeated while in the committee stage. Mate, are not a bit opinionated, just our views. The only rule of C. C. C. C. is an unwritten one, namely, that business is suspended automatically when visitors appear. There are no officers, although it is an easy matter to get some one to preside and volunteers are ready to as secretary when necessan another member makes the oductory speech and the discussion on. The halcyon hours came when debate was had on our "policy." tich member present considered eply this momentous question, and eed it resolutely. At last the balted was spread and without a distribution of the voice was unaniam proud to announce we declared ourselves, boosters, loya

Sunnyside, Sunnyside! Rah! Rah! Rah! Sunnyside, Sunnyside! Zip! Boom! Bah Bah! Sunnyside's not a dam

Sunnyside and the Map. It goes without saying, Mate, if you know anything about institutional life that we have created for our selves a big job. We must not only help put Sunnyside on the map, we make Sunnyside worth being on the

o man has ever gained any ing real without glving a part of mself in payment for his achieve ment." I am wishing, Mate, that St. Valentine will send me by return nail a bird book. Our feathered Triends are coming back, and I wish to know them better. Today Mr. Woodpecker flew boldly into a neartree and saucily pecked his song nnyside gets more and more fas-ating every day, and viewing it the light of my own good progcheerfully recommend it to T. B'ers. Remember me to all inquiring friends and hug the whole family.

Lovingly, MARY JANE. Lovingly, MARY JANE. Sunnyside Sanatorium, Oaklandon,

Food Regulations

Ind., February 16, 1918.

tels, restaurants, dining cars, steamships, boarding houses and other public eating places, including clubs, which use three barrels of flour a month, must hereafter serve Victory pies, pastry, cookies, griddle cakes, waffles, etc., as well as Victory bread under a ruling ced by the food administration to become effective at once. All pastry, cakes, etc., served by places must contain a third of ubstitutes at all times and battercakes, griddlecakes and waffles must three-quarters of wheat sub

ministration announcement, "has been put into operation for the protection of those public eating places which desire to co-operate to the fullest extent with he food administration in wheat saving subjected to unfair co

Not Much News in This

goods, 37 per cent. relief afforded the ise furnishing goo the only than wholesale prices. and granulated sugar some foodstuffs showed a rease in the retail than in the whole-

"As I Knit" Forecast for a Week

Of course, 25 cents is only two bits. To the Editor of The News: Sir-Of course the letter you printed the other day from a soldier quoting the verses "As I Knit," was not in poem, but it has been copied so exten-sively that the author should not be The poem was printed on November 13, 1917 News on November, in the News of Mary O'Haver, in the RHYMSTER. after Wednesday uncertain; probably fair and continued cold.

> NEW YORK, February 16 .- Five hun- what colder Wednesday. Conditions latter red thousand more new Testaments part of week uncertain but without decided dred thousand more new Testaments part of week uncertain but without decided temperature changes.
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> This country by the supply department of the national war council of the Young Men's Christian Association. This makes a total of 1,700,000 new Testaments bought by the association for army men during the last few the supply department of the national war council of seasonal temperatures and no rainfall of seasonal temperatures and no rainfall of the week. No decided temperature changes.
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> Southern Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Local snows in northern part about temperature changes.
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CASE AND COMMENT

The world these days is thinking much

n the history of the world has it been er fanciful. For if it could not have sought for its own sake. Usually there been, and if He to whom it was made has been in the mind of the ambitious knew it could not, there would and man the thought that he might use it for the good of the world. The great conquerors have not been wholly monsters. More often they have been selfleceived. Men have desired power for ts own sake who honestly thought that hey desired it in order that they might saith unto Him, all these things will use it for the good of others. There I give Thee, if Thou wilt fall down have been few ambitious men who were and worship me." The power would Swinging still o'er yonder lane have been few ambitious men who were not able to make out a fairly good case for themselves. The trouble usually is the world at one stroke. What was that they are not scrupulous about the proposed was an utter abdication of the influences of avil in favor of those.

Also despite the series of a vil in favor of those.

Robin's come! neans by which they win power. It is the influences of evil in favor of those to difficult matter for even an honest that were good. The conflict between nan to persuade himself that he could good and evil would have been ended do great good if he only had the oppor- and man would have welcomed, and unity. Then he begins to trade and not spurned salvation. This is what licker for power, to make base compro- the temptation was intended to mean. nises to gain it, and when he gets it he It was a question of using wrongly nds, not that the world has been gained power for the noblest of purselped, but that he has been ruined by poses, and in the fulfillment of the It is the same as it is with wealth. very mission that Christ came to earth copie sell their very souls for money, to perform. There could have been ionestly intending to use it for the good of others. But they are never satisfied with their winnings-always they want more. And the first thing they know, they are not the masters of their wealth, but are mastered by it. They either hoard it, or spend it with a wicked prodigality-and solely on them- paying today. The story of this old stayed holiday leave. selves. They regard it, not as a trust, temptation is a picture of life. There out as a badge of distinction, as some- was no question of winning power for connected to the cylinders of a car, hing to be proud of. It is so with its own sake, for the power was to ower, of which wealth is only one be used in behalf of the greatest cause orm. Everything depends on the that even made its appeal to the huource of the power, and the methods man heart. To surrender in advance which it is won. There is no power in order that one may win power to hat can be compared with that which do good-this is almost the master nheres in and grows out of character. temptation. It is, too, a temptation they raided the very cradle of aircraft With the ruin of character, true power that comes with the greatest power to

Power

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And the minute he' begins, as the hrase is, to "play for position," he eases to be what he is, and just to that extent he becomes weak ter

of what he is.

be, are peculiarly subject to this temptation-which is exceedingly seductive. Many a base political compromise has been inspired and dictated by unimman. But sooner or later they learn, through a bitter experience, that they have destroyed the foundations on which true power must rest. It is better always to "run a straight race," better for the individual and for the nation. These are, as all know, peculiarly trying times for men in public life. Old andmarks are disappearing, old dis-

eve in but for those policies that seem nost likely to strengthen themselves or ower-is the goal, and we are willing o make large sacrifices in order to win So not only the old principles, but all principles, are shrinking into the ackground. Power, preferment, office, pportunity-these are the great objects. and when he wins them the man finds that his supposed power is the most itiable weakness. For he has traded away in advance. Unless men are villing to lose for honor's sake they The law is inexorable. No one wreck. The chief sufferer from such a nakes it. For he loses all that makes

ife at all worth while. It would be a great mistake, and most unfair and unkind, to judge our public to which all are subject, they need for the fertilizing of their an hour for six hours' continuous flight Compro- and to which all yield own particular life."

One does not need to world is full of them, as it has always kultur is a byword among men. It is men of the age. For years he has been been. There are few meetings of boards of managers or directors at which the spirit does not manifest itself. It has invaded the churches, and permeates society. We refuse to world, and the glory of them," and she was defeated again, and again present ing. "The strait gate" and the "nar- able. It is, too, capable of a very wide the public of Cleveland began to take Men smile at idealism, and boast of their "practicality." What they do not wish to do, or do not dare to do, they refuse to do on the ground that it is not feasible. Thus the spirit of adventure is being lost out of life, and faith is on the decline. We must, so we say, do the best we can, under present conditions, and if that best is not good, it we resolutely face the issues, and do WASHINGTON, February 16.-Aver- sacrifice - and without grudging - to all its possessor. The American people age wholesale prices have increased support our government and its armies. will have more of it, as a result of this 75 per cent, since the world war began, Unless we are among those who "en- war, than they ever had before. Of the according to a review made public by dured, as seeing him who is invisible," other sort of power, that which is assoof we can not hope for any growth in ciated with kultur, they are not, and character as a result of the flery test is their happy fortune that this can be From January to December last year through which we are now passing truly said of them. But we have our lesale prices of farm products Men must be able to recognize an issue power seekers in politics, business and nance except on recommendation when it is presented to them, and will- society, and greed and ambition are not ing to take their stand on one side or unknown in this land. The prizes ofthe other. To talk about compromise today is to talk treason. The man who and from the old source. The record, is less than \$100. Full information on the 10 per cent decrease today is to tak treason. The man who and from the old source. The record, is less than size.

In per cent decrease today is to tak treason. The man who and from the old source. The record, is less than size.

Is neutral is a traitor. But that was therefore, preaches a sermon that ought subject of delinquent taxes would require the size of the quite as true before the war as it is to find willing and docile listeners. It now - it is eternally true. There are is among those things that were "writmised-among them character and per-

A Precedent The most terrible temptation of all and rightly-of power, and its effect those to which Jesus Christ was subon individual and national character, jected was the promise of power. Not less important is the There are those who areffect on men of the efgue that the promise fort to win power, of the could not have been recraving for it. Not often deemed, but this is rath-

could have been no temptation. "The devil taketh Him up," so we read, devil taketh Him up," so we read,
"into an exceeding high mountain,
and sheweth Him all the kingdoms of
the world, and the glory of them; and
saith unto Him, all these things will
I give Thee, if Thou wilt fall down no more powerful appeal-certainly none more powerful could have been presented to Him. "If Thou wilt fall for use under water. down and worship me"-such was the price. It is the price which myriads wired in by 184 recruits at the Great of men have been glad to pay-are Lakes training station who had over dies. The strong man is strong, not noble and generous souls. There can because of what he wins, but because be no victory for the individual, the which an ingenious Frenchman harnation, or the race through a surren- nessed to the first of practicable moto der to the forces of evil, or a com- cars. And out of ideas gained at the promise with them. That, at any rate, great Daimler motor works which arose seems to be the moral to be drawn from this precedent.

when he thinks that he is Men veil the yielding to evil as somestrong. Men who are in times necessary to the doing of good politics, or who wish to under the pleasant name of expedience. In Affinity in West Virginia, politics, or who wish to under the pleasant name of expediency.

Good peachable motives. Men who are serv- on this ground, nothing can be more in- care, of course, so long as the name ng the country well feel that it is nec- expedient than the crowning of evil, written legibly and the county and state essary that they should continue to and the worshiping thereof. Nor does serve it, as is natural. So they seek any good ever come of it. Milton puts to hold on to their power, or to add to these words in the mouth of Satan: it-which is also natural, and most hu- so farewell hope, and, with hope, farewell

fear. Farewell remorse! All good to me is lost:

Evil, be thou my good. "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil"-such are the words of auction on the Sponge Exchange, the the prophet. The sin is in the upset-only public square sponge market in ting of standards and the reversal of the United States. The money was sent values. Both moral and intellectual to the Red Cross. sight. It is practically impossible for a and may be fatal. The man who gains University of Wisconsin this spi power for its own sake, and employ heir party. Victory-with the resulting There is no one in the world who has main for three months' special training not the power to live a noble and useful life, a life helpful to others and to the community in which he resides, regular salaries to com-Little more than that is needed to bring prisoners of war. The German govern happiness and peace of mind. Peace of ment, however, has failed to express mind and happiness are never the por- any appreciation of this, or to reciprotion of the pursuers of power. The cate, and now the pay and to the people who wielded it. Yet derstand that the attitude of their own an not win anything that is worth hav- the purpose was to confer on humanity government is responsible for this. can go against it without suffering ship- it the greatest blessing that could come been finished at the military arsenal surrender is, of course, the man who kultur, says one of their writers, "re- late Lieutenant Sawada, who met a it be able to enilghten the understanding of foreign races absorbed or incormen harshly, for the temptation is one can they derive those treasures which is capable of maintaining eighty

travel to Washington to That life is now being "fertilized" Twenty-third ward of Cleveland should find cowards and compromisers. The with blood and tears. And German take high rank among the persistent

Parable

do or say certain things lest we become accepted the devil's bargain. There ed. When the proposition had row way" are not much sought after, application. For in the souls of most men there is a craving for power over others, and for influence, no matter how gained. It was never more necessary appropriation of \$66,000 for than it is in these days to realize that house, and he is receiving the congratthese can be bought at too dear a ulations of all Cleveland. price, "I am." said William Ernest Henley, "the captain of my soul." But that a man can not be if he puts his soul in pawn. And if he is not that he is nothing. All the power of all the is at least - so we argue - the best we Cresars could not save him from concan do. We are all hoping that the tempt and misery. Perhaps the greates war will lift us above this dead level power a man can have is self-control, of compromise. But it will not, unless and that is in part native, and in part the product of discipline. It can be bought. Nor can_it be used in such our utmost in the way of service and a way as to harm any one else, least of fered are rich, and the opportunities things that can not be compro- ten aforetime," and for "our learning. People who are showing such capacity for obedience ought surely to sonality. Power bought at such a price truth." Truth itself is power, and of the the city, St. Vincent's, Protestant Deaconess

Wednesday; local rains. Conditions for last

Upper Mississippi and lower Missi

weather and temperatures below the aver

day and Tuesday. Risi part of the week uncertain.

WASHINGTON. February 16.-Weather redictions for the week beginning Sunday North and middle Atlantic states: A slight moderation in temperature Monday with snow. Rain or snow in middle Atlantic states Tuesday; snow in New England Wednesday, Colder Wednesday, Conditions

is the most contemptible feebleness

tures.

Northern Rocky mountain and plateau regions: Unsettled first half of week with local snows and temperatures slightly above the average. Conditions uncertain for the last half of the week, with a probability of fair 1.700.000 New Testaments for Troops colder Monday, Probably rain Tuesday; some-

Robin's Come! From the elm-tree's topmost bough, springtime hastes along; tidings dost thou bring,

Welcome tidings dost Little harbinger of spring: - Robin's come!

onging for the sunshine cheery, And the brooklet's gurgling flow; ladly then we hear thee sing 'he revellle of spring: Ring it out o'er hill and plain,

Wake the cowslips by the rill, Wake the yellow daffodil:

-William Warner Caldwell.

SCRAPS

A portable electric crane has been invented which enables one man to load and unload 300-pound barrels from

The eyes of a South American fish are divided into two parts, the upper being adapted for vision in the air, the lower

"Grandmother dead" was the excuse

An automobile alarm whistle to be can be made to utilize the full force of their explosions when desired. The fan-shaped hopper, within which

there is a movable blade, forms an implement patented by an Englishman for quickly slicing fruit for marmalade. When the French bombed Stuttgart engines. It was there that Daimler, de veloping the Otto gas engine, evolved the true internal combustion engine

at Stuttgart, Count Zeppelin evolved his Strange names have often been given o postoffices in the United States. The Barefoot in Georgia. There are, of course, Texas, a Blowout in Idaho, a Bragga-Evil and some things that are docio in Missouri, a Chuckle in North "not expedient," as the Carolina, a Difficulty in Wyoming and apostle says. But even a Mud in Texas. The postoffice doesn't

> are given. The Greek-American sponge fishermen at Tarpon Springs, Fla., have made one of the most unique gifts that the Amerian Red Cross has yet received. fishing captain, as his boat unloaded, ontributed a bunch of sponges to the t being gathered for the Red Cross. The sponges were sold for \$808 at public

confusion are bound to result. The ef- Between 2,500 and 5,000 drafted men fect on character is always deplorable, may be stationed on the campus of the man to steer his course by the old stars.

It is pre-eminently a day of opportun
The power on such terms is almost certain not to use it for good objects, for it shows and classrooms some of the terms. It is pre-eminently a day of opportunism. Men vote it almost seems more on his whole life. The charges are the life initial jobs that they need to know for ism. Men vote-it almost seems more on his whole life. The chances are that their work in the army. They will prob than ever before-not for what they beit solely for his own aggrandizement, ernment pay and subsistence, and re

under university teachers. The United States has been paying of Germany who have been held as world has seen it in operation for the missioned officers has been cut off. The last three years, and has noted the German officers detained as prisoners in the United States, who will no longer

what was believed by those reared in A gigantic military aeroplane has just to men-namely kultur. The more this Tokio, It was chiefly designed by the mains faithful to itself, the better will tragic death at Tokorozawa. The machine has been a year and a half under construction, during which improvement has been made in aerial porated into the empire, and to make navigation. This aeropiane is equipped them see that only from German kultur with three 100-horse power engines, and

The machine will carry five passengers The aldermanic representative of the indeed almost the sole striving to have adopted an order apobstacle to the return of propriating a sufficient sum to cover the cost of a bathhouse in his ward. peace. Germany, too, saw measure was defeated on its first "all the kingdoms of the presentation, but was reintroduced. could hardly be a more impressive par- sented and defeated for the fifth time Twenty-five times it was introduced and twenty-five times rejected. He reintroduced it once more; the twenty-sixth attempt secured an

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

popular songs are sold. F. J. F.-The Lincoln brough the northern part of the state. nearest point to Indianapolis is Ft. Wayne. Convict Enlistment-No one that has been convicted of a felony is permitted to as a volunteer in the United States army.

P. E. S.-Send a stamped envelope for name and address of the photographer. do not print business Old Sub-The city council of Indianapolis

ase the amount recom A Reader-Household goods may be seized too much space to be given here. See books the supreme court library at the state

An Anderson Girl-The Indianapolis hos-"obey the pitals having training schools for nurses are and Methodist hospitals. rants some degree of high school educat wo years or more, or its equivalent, and the Rising temperature of a full high school course.

Student, Anderson-What is meant by the ines you refer to in Julia Henderson Leverng's "Historic Indiana," regarding slavery fact that, when the Constitution for the leys: Weather will moderate Monday and Tuesday with local snows in north and rains in southern parts Tuesday or Wednesday. Decided temperature changes not indicated and the week as a whole will be one of generally fair weather and higher temperatures. appointed for the purpose, freedom, won by legalize slavery and to keep the Constitution copt the Constitution or to any such close ote. If you wish to inquire further as to ndiana university, was explained together with an explana ion of the other parties in Russia in an ar-icle on this page February 12. The name is

on the last syllable

Ohie valley and Tennessee: Cold; fair Mon- changes,